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SUBJ: COUNCIL MEETING OF 10 DECEMBER

1. COUNCIL TOOK ACTION ON C-WP/5891 - REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION MEETING AT THE 18TH MEETING OF THE 80TH SESSION, 10 DECEMBER 1973. IN PRESENTING THE PAPER THE PRES/COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECGEN HAD BY LETTER THANKED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE HOSPITALITY AND FACILITIES EXTENDED TO ICAO FOR THE ASIA/PAC MEETING IN HONOLULU. HE TOOK THIS OCCASION TO THANK THE REP OF THE US ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

2. THE COUNCIL ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHANGE ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX TO THE WORKING PAPER. WITH RESPECT TO RECOMMENDATION 7/3 - AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OF FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (A)(II) - THE REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN MADE A STATEMENT ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS: THE STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN MADE AT THE MEETING AMD CONTAINED IN THE REPORT: PAVE 7-55, PARA 7.38, WAS BASED ON TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS. THERE IS NO EXISTING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TOKYO FIC AND THE PETROPAVLOVSK FIC. SUCH COMMUNICATIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR COORDINATION. HOWEVER, THE GOJ ACCEPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN C-WP/5891 AND AGREES THAT IF A TECHNICAL SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND UNCLASSIFIED

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DURING CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE ATS AUTHORITIES, THE TOKYO FIC

WILL CLEAR AIRCRAFT CLOSER THAN 50 NAUTICAL MILES TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY WHEN REQUESTED (RECOMMENDATION 17/8 REFERS). ADDITIONALLY, JAPAN RECOGNIZED THE URGENCY OF IMPLEMENTING THE NEW AIR ROUTE A-1 CALLED FOR IN RECOMMENDATION 17/13, BUT, AS THIS WILL CALL FOR ADDITIONAL ATS FACILITIES IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS ROUTE AS A LONG-RANGE PROJECT.

- 3. FYI. THE SECRETARIAT IS PLANNING TO CONVENE THE INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN THE ATS AUTHORITIES OF JAPAN AND THE USSR AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE AND IS WORKING THROUGH THE ICAO REP IN THE FAR EAST ASIA/PAC OFFICE, BANGKOK, TO ESTABLISH THE DATE AND PLACE FOR THE MEETING. THE SECRETARIAT WOULD PREFER TO CONVENE THE MEETING IN MONTREAL IF ACCEPTABLE TO THE PARTICIPANTS; HOWEVER, WILL ACCEPT BANGKOK IF THAT SITE PREFERRED. END FYI.
- 4. THE PRES/COUNCIL DREW ATTENTION TO THE CITATION INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF THE MEETING WMICH CONTAINS RECOGNITION BY THE U.S. DELEGATION OF THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE MEETING, DR. J.H. HEIERMAN. HE EXPRESSED THE COUNCIL'S APPRECIATION FOR DR. HEIERVAN'S MANY YEARS WORK AT ICAO REGIONAL MEETINGS.
- 5. THE PRESIDENT STATED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION THAT HE LEFT A REPORT OF THE ASIA/PAC/REGIONAL MEETING WITH THE PRC AUTHORITIES DURING HIS RECENT VISIT (REPORTED SEPARATELY MONTREAL 2307). HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE METHOD BY WHICH STATES MEMBERS OF ICAO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION PLANS. HARPER

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